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Barbara D. Little Environmental Counsel

April 15, 1985

John Jiminez, Permits Administrator EPA, Region II 26 Federal Plaza, Room 937A New York, New York 10278

Re:

RCRA Section 3010 Notification of January 14, 1985 Listed Wastes

Dear Mr. Jiminez:

January 14, 1985, U.S. EPA at 50 FR 1978, et seq, promulgated a final regulation listing as hazardous wastes certain wastes containing particular chlorinated dioxins, -dibenzofurans and -phenols (hereinafter referred to as the "January 14, 1985 listed wastes"). The preamble to this regulation indicates that persons, including those who have previously notified the U.S. EPA under Section 3010 of RCRA, who generate, transport, treat, store or dispose of the January 14, 1985 listed wastes are required to notify U.S. EPA, or a State authorized by EPA to operate the hazardous waste program, pursuant to \$3010 of RCRA no later than April 15, 1985.

Pursuant to the RCRA statutory and regulatory scheme, this notification provision has several possible interpretations. The most reasonable interpretation is that only those entities engaging in the generation, transport, treatment, storage or disposal of the January 14, 1985 listed wastes on or after July 15, 1985, need file the requisite notification on April 15, 1985. Another possible interpretation is that interim status hazardous waste management facilities which might obtain an emergency permit pursuant to 40 CFR 270.61, when there is no other realistic management capacity for the January 14, 1985 listed wastes, are required to have filed the requisite \$3010 notification by April 15, 1985. A very broad interpretation of the notification requirement, arguably beyond the scope of \$3010 of RCRA, is that all persons who may have handled or managed the January 14, 1985 listed wastes or who may in the future, after final Part 264 permitting, handle such wastes, must file the \$3010 notification for the January 14, 1985 listed wastes by April 15, 1985.

Because of the ambiguity of the EPA notification requirement, the enclosed \$3010 Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity is being filed for the hazardous waste management facility named therein as a protective measure only in the event that the facility may have managed small quantities of the January 14, 1985 listed wastes in the past or may handle such wastes pursuant to emergency permits during interim status (in accordance with 50 FR 1986) or may handle such wastes after final RCRA \$264 permitting and requisite approval of the waste management plan (50 FR 1987).

This letter is an integral portion of the attached \$3010 notification form and must not be separated therefrom.

Sincerely,

Barbara D. Little

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Attachment

EPA Form 8700-12 (6-80)

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IX. DESCRIPTION OF HAZ	ARDOUS WASTES	(continued from from	nt)							
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E. CHARACTERISTICS OF NON-LISTED HAZARDOUS WASTES. Mark "X" in the boxes corresponding to the characteristics of non-listed hazardous westers your installation handles. (See 40 CFR Parts 261.21 — 261.24.)										
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I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information. I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.										
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